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Artificial Insemination Centres.

Q.—10. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Artificial Insemination Centres that have been started in the State subsequent to the last Session of Legislative Assembly ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to start one at Hassan ;

(*c*) whether they have taken steps to start it early ?

A.— Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).

(*a*) Nil.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

Bridges and Roads in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Q.—290. Sri G. PAPANNA (Siddlaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Sidlaghatta-Palicharlu Road in Sidlaghatta Taluk was formed ;

(*b*) the department which had undertaken this work ;

(*c*) the length of this road and the amount spent ;

(*d*) the number of bridges constructed on this road ; the number of bridgesthat have already been damaged and become useless ; whether any action has been taken to fix up the responsibility for this on any person ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health & Local Self-Government.)

(*a*) 1943.
(*b*) Public Works Department.
(*c*) 11 miles 3 furlongs.
Rs. 10,756.
(*d*) Nil.

Electric Power (Illicit tapping).

Q.—325. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases detected of illicit tapping of electric power in different institutions and houses for the last five years ;

(*b*) the number of cases reported to courts and number decided by the department ;

(*c*) the amount of fine and fee recovered in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries)—

(*a*)

Year.		*No. of cases.*
1950-51	...	477
1951-52	...	259
1952-53	...	165
1953-54	...	197
1954-55	...	228

(*b*) One case was reported to Court and the rest were decided by the department.

(*c*)

Year.	*Total amount recovered.*		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1950-51	10,276	11	0
1951-52	7,098	4	0
1952-53	11,285	4	6
1953-54	9,166	13	0
1954-55	11,219	5	0

Basic Crafts taught at Vidyanagar.

Q.—378. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the kind of basic crafts taught at Vidyanagar in Bangalore District ;

(*b*) how much yarn and how much cloth is produced each year ever since it was started ;

(*c*) (i) how much is the income derived from these productions and (ii) how it is utilised ;

(*d*) whether the implements for spinning yarn are supplied free to all the pupils ;